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Dear Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Missing Parts dated November 16, 2001 for the above-identified application indicating that a signed Declaration and substitute drawings were required. A Response was mailed to the Patent Office on December 4, 2001 enclosing the signed Declaration. The Formal Drawings were submitted on December 6, 2001.

Applicants received a Notice of Incomplete Reply, dated January 15, 2002, stating that substitute drawings are still required.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the postcard received from the Patent Office indicating that the formal drawings were mailed on December 6, 2001, and were received by the Patent Office on January 17, 2002. Applicants further submit herewith a copy of the transmittal letter having a valid Certificate of Mailing, indicating that 12 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-13) were filed on December 6, 2001. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the requirements of the Notice of Missing Parts had been satisfied as of December 6, 2001. Accordingly, no fee is due.

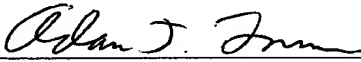
In the event that the Patent Office has misplaced the Formal Drawings, Applicant submits herewith another copy of the drawings that were filed on December 6, 2001. Applicant submits that no fee is due for this communication. If, however, it is deemed that

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any fee is due for this or any other communication, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw any necessary fees from Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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